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1. UK EMBOFF GLOVER INFORMED US JULY 25 THAT HMG WAS GRATEFUL THAT USG HAD AGREED TO COORDINATE POSITIONS ON MARINE POLLUTION IN GROUP OF 17 RATHER THAN GROUP OF FIVE SINCE UK COULD NOT MEET ON AUGUST 19-20. HE SAID THAT HMG LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING US COMMITTEE III AMENDMENTS AND WILL CONSIDER HOW BEST TO HANDLE THEM (THIS PRESUMABLY IN REFERENCE TO OUR SUGGESTION THAT UK CIRCULATE US AMENDMENTS TO MEMBERS OF GROUP OF 17). GLOVER SAID UK DOES AGREE TO MEETING OF GROUP OF FIVE ON WEEKEND (AUG 23-24) TO DISCUSS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. SIR ROGER JACKLING ARRIVES GENEVA ON AUGUST 23 AND COULD MEET THAT DAY ANYTIME AFTER FOUR PM. FINALLY, GLOVER REPORTED THAT HMG SUPPORTS ADDITION OF EEC COMMISSION OBSERVER TO GROUP OF 17. (FYI: USG WOULD OPPOSE ADDITION OF SUCH OBSERVER. GROUP OF 17 IS INTENDED TO BE FORUM IN WHICH GOVERNMENT REPS MEET TO DISCUSS ISSUES IN FRANK, INFORMAL AND CONFIDENTIAL ATMOSPHERE. WE BELIEVE THAT PARTICIPANTS WOULD FEEL LESS FREE TO DO SO IF ANY NON-GOVERNMENTAL OBSERVER WERE PRESENT. END FYI ).

2. FOR LONDON, MOSCOW, PARIS AND TOKYO: PLEASE INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT UK CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN AUG 19-20 GROUP OF FIVE MEETING, WE PROPOSE THAT THIS MEETING BE CANCELLED AND THAT COORDINATION ON AMENDMENTS ON MARINE POLLUTION TEXT BE CARRIED OUT IN GROUP OF 17 MEETING. WE FURTHER PROPOSE THAT GROUP OF FIVE MEET ON SATURDAY AUG 23 AT US MISSION GENEVA AT 4:00 PM AND IF NECESSARY ON SUNDAY AUG 24 TO COORDINATE POSITION ON AMENDMENTS ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

3. FOR MOSCOW: RE PARA 4 REF(B), WE ARE PROPOSING IN THIS MESSAGE THAT GROUP OF FIVE MEETING NOT BE HELD AUG 19-20 BUT INSTEAD AUG 23-24 AT US MISSION GENEVA. FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF THIS CHANGE OF COURSE DEPENDS UPON AGREEMENT OF ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF GROUP. RESCHEDULED GROUP OF FIVE MEETING WOULD BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING THOSE AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE III TEXT ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER). AS HOST OF GROUP OF FIVE MEETING, US WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRIOR DISTRIBUTION

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TION AND CIRCULATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. COORDINATION OF AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE III TEXT ON MARINE POLLUTION WILL TAKE PLACE THROUGH GROUP OF 17, WHICH UK CHAIRS AND THUS UK WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRIOR DISTRIBUTION AND CIRCULATION. ASSUMING POSTPONEMENT OF GROUP OF FIVE MEETING TO AUG 23-24, WE WOULD PREFER TO MOVE BACK US-USSR BILATERAL (REFS B AND C ) TO AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY, AUG 20 AGAIN AT US MISSION .

4. FOR LONDON: THOUGH WE ACCEPTED UK PROPOSAL TO COORDINATE MARINE POLLUTION AMENDMENTS THROUGH GROUP OF 17 RATHER THAN GROUP OF FIVE, WE CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY GROUP OF FIVE BE AVAILABLE TO ITS MEMBERS AS FAR IN ADVANCE OF GROUP OF 17 MEETING AS POSSIBLE AND WE EXPECT UK TO ENSURE THIS RESULT. YOU SHOULD MAKE THIS POINT TO UK OFFICIALS. IN ADDITION, ASSUMING CHANGES IN SCHEDULE OUTLINED IN PARAS 1 AND 2 ABOVE, WE WOULD PREFER TO SCHEDULE LEITZELL CONSULTATIONS IN LONDON (REF C) ON MONDAY, AUG 18 (INSTEAD OF AUG 15 DATE INFORMALLY RAISED WITH UK EMBOFF GLOVER). REQUEST FOR LEITZELL APPOINTMENTS IS SUBJECT OF SEPTEL.

5. FOR TOKYO: IN ADDITION TO PROPOSED CHANGE IN GROUP OF FIVE MEETING TO AUG 23-24, PLEASE ALSO INFORM GOJ OFFICIALS THAT US WOULD LIKE TO HOLD BILATERAL TALKS WITH JAPANESE DEL TO GENEVA MEETINGS TO CONSIDER MARINE POLLUTION ISSUES AND SPECIFICALLY TO REVIEW PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT. FOR THIS PURPOSE WE PROPOSE TALKS ON WEDNESDAY, AUG 20, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM.

6. FOR PARIS: IN ADDITION TO PROPOSED CHANGE IN GROUP OF FIVE MEETING TO AUG 23-24, PLEASE ALSO INFORM GOF OF- FICIALS THAT US WOULD LIKE TO HOLD TALKS WITH FRENCH DEL TO GENEVA MEETINGS TO CONSIDER MARINE POLLUTION ISSUES AND SPECIFICALLY TO REVIEW PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT. FOR THIS PURPOSE WE PROPOSE TALKS ON TUESDAY, AUG. 19 IN AFTERNOON AT US MISSION. INGERSOLL

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